

Emergency Resources – Northern Virginia

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New video updates available Monday to Friday 3:00 PM (English); 4:00 PM (Spanish)

Support for STUDENTS in grades K-12:

Entity	COVID19/At Home Learning Information	Meal Distribution Information	Tech-support Information
Virginia Department of Education (VDOE)	http://www.doe.virginia.gov/support/healt h_medical/office/covid-19.shtml	School Meal Finder: https://schoolmealfinder.hoonuit.com/	
Alexandria City Public Schools (ACPS)	https://www.acps.k12.va.us/acps-at-home	https://www.acps.k12.va.us/domain/1444	First, try contacting your teacher and/or school <u>https://www.acps.k12.va.us/domain/1464</u>
Arlington County Public Schools (APS)	https://www.apsva.us/coronavirus-covid- 19-updates/	https://www.apsva.us/coronavirus-covid-19- updates/free-lunch-breakfasts-and-other- resources/	First, try contacting your teacher and/or school <u>https://www.apsva.us/digital-learning/digital-</u> learning-device-help/
Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS)	https://www.fcps.edu/news/coronavirus- update	https://www.fcps.edu/news/coronavirus- update-food-resources	First, try contacting your teacher and/or school <u>https://www.fcps.edu/academics/distance-</u> <u>learning-fcps/information-parents-technical-</u> <u>support-students</u>
Falls Church City Public Schools (FCCPS)	https://www.fccps.org/o/fccps/page/covid- 19-plan	https://www.fccps.org/o/fccps/page/nutrition al-food-support	First, try contacting your teacher and/or school <u>https://www.fccps.org/o/fccps/page/technology</u> <u>-support55</u>
Loudoun County Public Schools (LCPS)	https://www.lcps.org/ContinuityOfEducati on	https://lcpshealthycafe.org/	First, try contacting your teacher and/or school <u>https://www.lcps.org/Page/217115</u>
Prince William County Public Schools (PWCS)	https://www.pwcs.edu/news/what s new /coronavirus- related changes in operations	https://www.pwcs.edu/cms/One.aspx?portall d=340225&pageId=41371166	First, try contacting your teacher and/or school <u>https://www.pwcs.edu/news/what_s_new/coro</u> <u>navirus-related_changes_in_operations</u>
Stafford County Public Schools (SCPS)	https://www.staffordschools.net/domain/6 222	https://www.staffordschools.net/Page/29205	First, try contacting your teacher and/or school Alternatively, please refer to Technology FAQs on the SCPS page or email <u>SCPSITsupport@staffordschools.net</u>

Support for Individuals and Families: FOOD, CLOTHES, RENT/SHELTER/UTILITY, HEALTH Assistance, etc.

Entities appear in alphabetical order. To search for a particular item more easily, use your search bar or press CTRL+F and type in a key word (i.e. "Meals"; "rent"; "health" etc.)

Entity	Description/Focus Area	Website	Address	Phone
Alexandria Health Department	"We provide essential public health services to Alexandrians, and others who work and play here. We operate public health specialty clinics; help our communities to prepare for, respond to & recover from public health emergencies; assess food safety at restaurants & permitted facilities; investigate communicable diseases & offer guidance to prevent the spread of disease; and advancement in community"	https://www.alexandriava.gov/ Health https://www.alexandriava.gov/ Coronavirus	4480 King Street Alexandria, VA 22302	703-746-4996 Alexandria COVID Hotline: 703-746-4988
Annandale Christian Community for Action (ACCA)	Family Emergency Assistance (emergency financial aid to area individuals and families to help with medical expenses, rent, utilities, and other needs) Food Pantry; Furniture (Volunteers collect, warehouse, and deliver donated furniture, free of charge, to needy families in the Annandale, Bailey's Crossroads, and Culmore areas); Child Development Center (affordable, high-quality early education and developmentally appropriate care for children ages 3 months to 5 years); Housing Repairs; Meals on Wheels; Transportation (to medical appointments); scholarships	https://accacares.org/	7200 Columbia Pike Annandale, VA 22003	703-256-0100
Arlington County: Community Assistance Bureau	"Emergency assistance with rent, mortgage, utilities, medical or clothing expenses. Payment is made to the business, not to the applicant A Department of Human Services Clinician must interview applicant to determine need"	https://publicassistance.arlingt onva.us/crisis-emergency- assistance/	Community Assistance Bureau 2100 Washington Boulevard, 1st Floor Arlington, VA 22204	703-228-1350

Arlington County: Clinical Coordination Program	"Assists low income Arlington residents under the age of 60 who cannot meet their basic needs. A social worker reviews the client's situation with the client. Types of services provided include:	https://publicassistance.arlingt onva.us/clinical-coordination- program/	Community Assistance Bureau 2100 Washington Boulevard, 1st Floor Arlington, VA 22204	703-228-1300
	Assistance with financial difficulty in paying rent, utilities, obtaining food, medical care, prescription medication, dental needs, transportation, eyeglasses and clothing Assistance to individuals and families facing homelessness with finding shelter while working on securing permanent housing"			
Arlington County: Department of Human Services	Assistance may be provided in areas such as: Health Programs (clinics and services); Public Assistance (food, child care, utilities, and homeless prevention); Children & Family Services (Child abuse, Foster Care & Adoption, Child Care, Behavioral Health, and Parenting Resources); Aging and Disability Assistance (Resource center and caregiver resources); Housing; Arlington Employment Center; Community Outreach Centers; Addressing and Preventing Domestic and Sexual Violence	https://departments.arlingtonv a.us/dhs/	2100 Washington Blvd Arlington, VA 22204	703-228-1350
Arlington County: Door Ways for Women and Families	 "Doorways provides shelter and services to individuals and families in Arlington, VA. If you or someone you know is experiencing abuse in our community, call the hotline for information and support. Offers: Safe shelter and housing; support services; community advocacy; counseling; financial education; job advocacy; assistance finding permanent housing. Not in Arlington? Please contact the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-7233 / 1-800-787-3224 (TTY) or visit www.thehotline.org to chat online." 	https://health.arlingtonva.us/pr oject-peace-old/domestic- violence/	PO Box 100185 Arlington, VA, 22210	703-237-0881
Arlington Food Assistance Center (AFAC)	"AFAC provides free weekly supplemental groceries to Arlington residents in need. AFAC is committed to maintaining a safe, supportive, and respectful space for all members of our community regardless of race, religion, immigration status, age, sexual orientation, ethnicity, first language, gender, or disability. All Are Welcome" – services typically require a referral from Arlington County Department of Human Services	https://afac.org/get-food/	2708 S. Nelson Street Arlington, VA 22206	703-845-8486

Arlington Thrive	"Arlington Thrive is the only organization in Arlington County, Virginia that provides same-day, emergency financial assistance to County residents who experience sudden financial crisis such as temporary unemployment or illness."	https://arlingtonthrive.org/	P.O. Box 7429 Arlington, VA 22207 Phone: (703) 558-0035	703-558-0035 Email: info@arlingtonth rive.org
A-SPAN Shelter Services (Arlington only)	"A-SPAN's mission is to secure permanent housing and provide life-sustaining services for Arlington's most vulnerable individuals through outreach and relationships built on trust and respect." Provides support for: housing/shelter, basic hygiene, health, food, full-time nurse practitioner and medical respite program, counseling and job training.	https://www.a-span.org/	P.O. Box 100731 Arlington, VA 22210	703-228-7803
Boat People SOS BPSOS	Vietnamese support in areas of mental health; youth services; health awareness; literacy; Domestic Violence & Family Well; Citizenship Education & assistance with application process	https://www.bpsos.org/	6066 Leesburg Pike, Suite 100 Falls Church, VA 22041	703-538-2190
Catholic Charities: Diocese of Arlington	"Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington continues to the poor throughout the 21 counties and seven cities of the diocese while being attentive to our top priority: to keep our clients, volunteers and staff safe while addressing the needs of families and individuals during this COVID-19 pandemic." Services may include: Rent/utility assistance; food; housing/shelter; basic household needs; health/medical	https://www.ccda.net/	200 North Glebe Road Suite 250, Arlington, VA 22203	703-841-3830
	and counseling; pregnancy and adoption; immigration; job preparation; transportation; clothes; senior services			

Comunidad	 "Comunidad exists to equip and engage locally-rooted community leaders. Programs include: Strong Readers Strong Leaders; Rising Leaders; Multigenerational Leadership Class; Champions. In response to the COVID19 pandemic, entity has been working to send food, household goods and specialty items to those who request it (subject to availability)." If you're in need, fill out the form on their website. Service areas include: Falls Church (primarily zip codes: 22040, 22041, 22042, 22043, 22044, and 22046) 	https://comunidadva.org/ https://comunidadva.org/covid -19/	PO Box 8964 Falls Church, VA 22041	admin@comuni dadVA.org
Cornerstones	"Cornerstones is a nonprofit organization that promotes self-sufficiency by providing support and advocacy for those in need of food, shelter, affordable housing, quality childcare, and other human services." Service area: Most of Northwestern Fairfax County Services may include: Housing (emergency shelter, supported/affordable housing, foreclosure prevention, housing counseling); Food & Financial Assistance; Child Care & Youth Services; Community & Family Strengthening	https://www.cornerstonesva.or g/services/	11150 Sunset Hills Road Suite 210 Reston, VA 20190	571-323-9555 571-323-1439
Domestic Violence Action Center (DVAC)	For domestic violence and stalking, and their families. Services include but are not limited to: Court Attire Assistance; Criminal Injuries Compensation; Crisis intervention, emotional support, and options counseling; Crisis intervention, emotional support, and options counseling; Emergency Shelter; Housing Information & Referrals; Victim Advocacy; Probation Counseling; Referrals to Batterer Intervention Programs	https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/f amilyservices/domestic- sexual-violence/domestic- violence-action-center	4000 Chain Bridge Road, Suite 2702 Fairfax, VA 22030	Hotline: 703-360-7273 703-246-4573

Edu-Futuro	 "Edu-Futuro's Mission: To empower immigrant and underserved youth and families through mentorship, education, leadership development and parent engagement. Edu-Futuro understands that some of the families we serve in Northern Virginia will face challenges in participating. We will work together with the public schools to make sure that students and their families don't get behind. Edu-Futuro has implemented a plan to reach out directly to the families we serve to assess their immediate needs and continue providing direct services throughout the disruption caused by COVID-19. Our staff is working remotely, and is available to provide support to these families. In the meantime, we continue working with local governments and other nonprofit partners to coordinate services as needed. As part of these efforts, Edu-Futuro has established the 	https://edu-futuro.org	2110 Washington Blvd. 3rd floor Arlington, VA 22204 6540 Franconia Rd. Room 170 Springfield, VA 22150	Arlington: 703-228-2560 Fairfax: 703-924-8316 Email: info@edu- futuro.org
Fairfax County: Coordinated Services Planning	COVID-19 Emergency Assistance Fund." "Coordinated Services Planning (CSP) connects Fairfax County residents to county- and community-based services and resources that promote self-sufficiency and enhance well-being. We build upon clients' strengths to develop creative solutions that address immediate and long term needs. Specialists operate in a call-center environment and are ready to help you through an assessment to identify the needs you have and link you to resources for which you are eligible. Whether it's providing basic county information or providing assistance for more emergent needs - such as emergency food, shelter, clothing, healthcare, employment, financial assistance and other essential needs - our specialists are ready to help you find solutions to fit your circumstances."	https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ neighborhood-community- services/coordinated-services- planning	12011 Government Center Parkway 10th Floor Fairfax, VA 22035	703-222-0880

Food for Others	"Our mission is to distribute food to our neighbors in need by mobilizing our giving community and volunteers." Individuals may seek help by: getting a referral, visiting the warehouse, visiting a neighborhood site or via the power pack program. Visit website for updates associated to COVID19.	https://www.foodforothers.org/ get-help/	2938 Prosperity Avenue Fairfax, VA 22031	703-207-9173
Herndon-Reston FISH	 "Herndon-Reston FISH offers Emergency Financial Assistance for rent payments, utility bills, and prescription medicine. FISH does NOT provide food. If you need immediate assistance AND live in Herndon or Reston, CALL Fairfax County at (703) 222-0880 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Social workers will collect your information and then ask FISH to assist. FISH cannot help you without a referral. So to avoid delays, please call the number above rather than calling or emailing us." 	https://www.herndonrestonfish .org/if-you-need-assistance	1141 Elden Street Suite 200 Herndon, VA 20170	To obtain a referral, call: 703-222-0880 Qs about Emergency Assistance Program: 571-267-2980
National Human Trafficking Hotline	Service areas: Herndon or Reston ONLY "The National Human Trafficking Hotline connects victims and survivors of sex and labor trafficking with services and supports to get help and stay safe. The National Hotline also receives tips about potential situations of sex and labor trafficking and facilitates reporting that information to the appropriate authorities in certain cases. The toll-free phone and SMS text lines and live online chat function are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Help is available in English or Spanish, or in more than 200 additional languages through an on-call interpreter. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals can contact the Hotline by dialing 711, the free national access number that connects to Telecommunications Relay Services (TRS)."	https://humantraffickinghotline. org/	N/A	1-888-373-7888 (TTY: 711)

Northern Virginia Family Services	"We provide the essential building blocks for financial, emotional and physical well-being, serving as leaders and innovators for the Northern Virginia community." Support may include: early childhood development (headstart, parenting support, family support); Foster care & adoption; Health Services (health access, dental access, hunger resources center); Homelessness & housing; Mental Health; Workforce Development; Youth Initiatives (Intervention, prevention, education, family reunification, violence prevention, school specific groups) COVID19 Emergency Assistance program: individuals who may reside in Alexandria, Arlington, Fairfax County, Fairfax/Falls Church, Loudoun County, Manassas, Manassas Park, or Prince William County are	https://www.nvfs.org/covid-19- emergency-assistance- program/	Headquarters: 10455 White Granite Dr., Suite 100 Oakton, VA 22124	571-748-2500 Utilities/Rent/ Housing Assistance: Fairfax County: 703-222-0880 Prince William County: 703-792-3366
Parent Educational Advocacy Training Center (PEATC)	encouraged to apply. "The Parent Educational Advocacy Training Center (PEATC) is the parent information and training center serving families and professionals of children with disabilities in the Commonwealth of Virginia. PEATC promotes respectful, collaborative partnerships between parents, schools, professionals and the community that increase the possibilities of success for children with disabilities. PEATC helps families: Negotiate the education and service system maze; Effectively communicate their	http://www.peatc.org/	8003 Forbes Place Suite 310 Springfield, VA 22151	703-923-0010
	child's needs (from birth to age 22); Develop self- advocacy and self-determination in children and youth; Organize information so that overwhelming problems become manageable; Manage their emotions for their child's benefit and talk so others will listen; Learn the difference between effective advocacy and being adversarial; Experience and enjoy the power of partnerships and successful collaboration"			

Salvation Army: National Capital Area Command	 "The Salvation Army's Emergency Assistance (EMAST) is a comprehensive program designed to help meet the basic needs of families experiencing a crisis and at risk of homelessness. Provided resources include: Rent and mortgage assistance; Utilities assistance; Food distribution; Clothing/Furniture/Household items; Burial assistance; Bus passes/Gas vouchers for transportation; Information and referral; Case Management Seasonal programs: School supplies and school shoes, holiday food and gifts" 	http://salvationarmynca.org/ge thelp/	Alexandria Citadel Corps 1804 Mount Vernon Ave. Alexandria VA, 22301 Arlington Corps 518 South Glebe Road Arlington, VA 22204 Fairfax Corps 4915 Ox Road Fairfax, VA 22030 Prince William Corps 1483 Old Bridge Rd Ste 102 Woodbridge, VA 22192	Alexandria: 703-836-2427 Arlington: 703-979-3380 Fairfax: 703-385-8700 Prince William: 703-580-8991
Stafford Emergency Relief Through Volunteer Efforts (SERVE)	"S.E.R.V.E. began the mission of helping Stafford County families in emergency need in 1979 If you are struggling to make ends meet due to low income or financial emergency or are a senior or disabled citizen living on a fixed income we are able to assist you. During an initial meeting with a member of our staff you will be guided to register with one of our programs or other local resource that best meet your needs. This can include: Food pantry; Emergency utility & housing assistance; emergency prescription assistance"	https://www.serve- helps.org/need-help/	15 Upton Lane Stafford, VA 22554	540-288-9603
St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church: St. Francis House	"Its main objective is to serve the many needs of the low- income, disadvantaged families in the Eastern Prince William County. St. Francis House is located in a rented townhouse within the Williamstown community." Available programs may include: Food Pantry, Mommy & Me (English classes for families), Summer Campy Safety, and Financial Assistance for the needy (utility bills, rent, prescriptions, transportation assistance, funeral assistance, job assistance and food assistance), and Meals for the Homeless Shelter.	http://www.stfrncis.org/st- francis-house/	2606 Heth Court. Dumfries, VA 22026	703-221-6344

The Street Light StreetLight Community Outreach Ministries	"StreetLight Community Outreach Ministries is a nonprofit organization that was established in 2004 to alleviate suffering among the poor and homeless in Prince William County and the surrounding counties of Northern Virginia.	http://thestreetlight.org/	1550 Prince William Parkway Suite B Woodbridge, VA 22191	703-491-2288
	StreetLight has two primary goals: to feed the hungry and house the homeless. StreetLight accomplishes these goals through our Supportive Housing Program, Homeless Prevention Program, weekly Community Outreach Dinner to the Homeless, Food Pantry and Clothing Closet and Homeless Campsite Outreach."			
	During the COVID19 pandemic, services may also include: Financial Assistance for First Month's Rent/Rental Deposit for homeless individuals/families (As long as funds are available); Hotel Rooms for medically fragile homeless individuals and families with children waiting to get into existing shelters. (Need referral from PWC Coordinated Intake – 703-792-3366).			
Tahirih Justice Center	"Tahirih Justice Center stands alone as the only national, multi-city organization providing a broad range of direct legal and social services, policy advocacy, and training and education to protect immigrant women and girls fleeing violence."	www.tahirih.org	6402 Arlington Blvd # 300 Falls Church, VA 22042	571-282-6161
	Social Services may include: food pantries; emergency shelters and housing; medical services and medical debt; public benefits; employment services; English and vocational classes; mental and emotional support			
The Arc of Greater Prince William, INSIGHT	"The Arc of Greater Prince William/INSIGHT, Inc., a 501 (c) (3) organization, is committed to providing opportunities for persons with developmental disabilities to achieve their greatest potential for growth and independence." Programs may include: residential services; child care; family support; recreation; vocational services; and adult day support services	https://arcgpw.org/	13505 Hillendale Drive Woodbridge, Virginia 22193	703-670-4800

The Arc Northern Virginia	"The Arc of Northern Virginia is a local chapter of the largest non-profit organization supporting thousands of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (ID/DD) and their families. Our service area includes the Cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, and Falls Church; and Arlington and Fairfax Counties." Programs and initiatives include: Transition Points; Advocacy; Self-advocate training; Special Needs Trust; Tech for Independent Living; Support Coordinators	www.thearcofnova.org	2755 Hartland Road, Suite 200 Falls Church, VA 22043	703-208-1119
Virginia Department of Social Services (VDSS)	"VDSS is one of the largest Commonwealth agencies, partnering with 120 local departments of social services, along with faith-based and non-profit organizations, to promote the well-being of children and families statewide." Support may include: Applying for public benefits (i.e. SNAP; TANF, LIHEAP); Food Assistance; Buying prescription medicines; child care; energy assistance; Child Support Assistance; Foster Care & Adoption; Adult Care & Services; Abuse and Neglect	https://www.dss.virginia.gov/	801 E.Main Street Richmond VA 23219- 2901	804-726-7000

Additional Comprehensive Lists/Referral information can be found within the following links (names appear in alphabetical order):

- 1. Fairfax County Health Care Options for Uninsured: <u>https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/strategymanagementhhs/other-safety-net-providers</u>
- 2. Fairfax County Low Cost Health Resources:
 - a. English: https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/health/sites/health/files/assets/documents/pdf/nova-safety-net-providers.pdf
 - b. Spanish: https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/health/sites/health/files/assets/documents/pdf/nova-safety-net-spanish.pdf
- 3. National Korean American Service & Education Consortium (NAKASEC): <u>https://nakasec.org/10106</u>
- 4. Northern Virginia Family Services: https://www.nvfs.org/covid-19-resource-guides/
- 5. Resources for Immigrant Workers and Farmworkers: https://www.justice4all.org/protectmigrantworkers-covid19/
- 6. Virginia 211: https://www.211virginia.org/consumer/about.php
- 7. Virginia Association of Free and Charitable Clinics: https://www.vafreeclinics.org/content.asp?contentid=141
- 8. Virginia Bar Lawyer Referral: https://vlrs.community.lawyer/

When/if you opt to contact an entity for assistance, consider the following SCRIPT:

Hello, My name is _____ My phone number is _____

I need help with ______ In my current situation, I am not able to ______ on my own. I live in _____[INSERT CITY, INSERT STATE]_____ My household includes [Insert # of children] and [insert # of adults]

It is not my intention to make a habit of relying on these services. My family has been impacted by the Pandemic and we are in need at this time. Any information you are able to share will be appreciated, thank you. I will be awaiting your call.